

attempts to alert the public
dangers of eating raw oysters—

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Please stop the unnecessary—and preventable—deaths from raw shellfish. Gulf Coast and Florida Atlantic Coast shellfish that are contaminated with *Vibrio vulnificus* can be deadly. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I urge you to take immediate action to ban the sale of Gulf Coast shellfish for raw consumption unless they have been treated to eliminate hazardous bacteria.

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